



PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 2223rd...turn west (left)

When: Third Thursday of the month . Next meeting September 16th, 2010 from 7:00 until 10:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Club Meeting Activities

The June meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 29 members and guests in attendance. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer reported that we still had money in the bank.

Club Business

Old Business

Gary Sivertsen and Mike Immel reported that the 2011 show date will be April 9, 2011 at Kent Commons. The club will have to obtain their own Liability insurance, as well as pay a separate "Setup/tear down fee.

There is a large electronic reader board that we can pay to advertise on Thursday and Friday, that could remain thru Saturday. Our Friday night Hospitality room will be off-site, and there will be no liquor served; if the show committee chooses to use the extended room available from Kent Commons. It is a few block from the facility.

New Business

The Club members were informed that Bill McBride, a long standing California member passed away last November. A moment of silence was held in his honor.

This prompted a discussion about how the club might be of aid or help when it comes to dealing with valuable collections that families may not be aware when their loved ones depart. Gary Sivertsen reminded the club, that many of the good collections are held by older members whose families don't really have much of an idea as to the collections' value. It was pointed out there is a wealth of information within the club, and that we, as a club, might consider offering our expertise to those who need it. There were no direct actions, and a Motion to table the discussion passed.

The club discussed going electronic with the club news letter and the new editor is going to try to send out as many copies electronically as possible. The reason behind this is that like everyone else, the club is trying to find ways to save money. By going with e-mail we will reduce printing, address labels, envelopes, and postage costs. The cost may not seem all that great, but every penny will help keep the club active for just that much longer. Please provide your E-mail address to pspcso-ciety@gmail.com This is also the mail box to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well. THANKS!

Earn That Camera

Woody Bass presented his Beauty lito-matic camera circa 1959. Darrel Womack added some interesting information about Tall's Camera buying the company in Japan to import the camera to the US.

It was agreed that Woody did an excellent job (with the helpful input from Darrel) to earn the camera.

The September presenter will be Lowell Wines. His Camera, a Falcon Miniature, will be the camera discussed that he can earn.

Program: What did you find that you couldn't live without at the camera Show and Sale?

Maxine showed a lapel pin with the photo of William Jennings Bryant, and three small button photos.

Gary reported that Mr. Imai, enjoyed the show, and took 12 to 14 boxes back to Japan. Shipping cost \$2200.

Shirley went to Bill's table, and found an item marked at \$35.00, finally got it for \$10.00, with the promise that she would keep it and not sell it. (she actually has another one that she will sell, and keep the one she got from Bill)

Walt Hughson showed an old picture, with a camera and photographer. (similar to Mylan's) He told how he had traded the picture for old developing tanks and a very small compact the looked much like a Kodak Vanity camera.

Mike Immel showed a nice Ansel Adams book, Basic Photo #2, nice array of vintage Light Meters.

Show and Tell and Program

Mike Langley showed a Leica he found at a garage sale, circa 1932. This turned out to be a TRUE five dollar Leica story!

Brian Hogan showed an old Life Magazine from 1937 with pictures of the Hindenburg blowing up. He then showed and told a story about some pictures he had acquired and explained how he had figured out that they were probably from the first trip the Hindenburg made to the US, because of all the people standing on the roofs.

Darrel Womack told how the old projector he found in a dumpster and was not having much luck selling at the show, until some guy came by and only wanted the lens. He told the guy that he had to take it all or nothing. The guy finally paid the \$300.00 asking price for all of it, but only walked out with the lens (don't know what happened to the rest.)

Woody Bass showed two Minolta mount lenses. He ended up putting them on auction, which had a lot of action.

Walt Hughson, in great camera club tradition and gave Lee Scheeler an Olympus book to go with the camera that Lee earned in May.

September program : I'll show mine if you'll show yours!

What you found during the summer foraging through garage sales, antique stores, and thrift shops.

Reading through old newsletters I came across the club belt buckle purchase.

I would like to ask that everyone who has a belt buckle to please bring / wear it to the next club meeting, so we can take a picture.

Other camera club's news:

Western Photographic Historical Society

Will be holding their 51st show on October 10, 2010 from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm at the Hotel Tucson City Center / Inn Suites Hotel in Tucson, Az. For additional information you may contact them at wphsociety.org , WPHS P.O. Box 14616, Tucson AZ. 85732-4616 att. Paul Garrett. The clubs new letter had a very good article on Naked Cameras, similar to the club program we had last year. The news letter will be available for viewing at our next meeting.

PUGET SOUND STEREO CAMERA CLUB

The Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club now meets on the second Saturday of each month except July and August. Meetings start at 12:00 noon, unless otherwise noted in the special meeting notice. Our meeting place is [here](#): Federal Way Senior Center 4016 South 352nd Street Federal Way, Washington <http://psscc.org/>

Amy Melious is having a photographers workshop. **Date:** Saturday, October 2, 2010, **Location:** Port Townsend, Washington. **Fee:** \$125, lunch option add \$12. If interested please contact Amy at: amy@grainofsand.com or by phone: 250-537-4489

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, sesparrow9@msn.com